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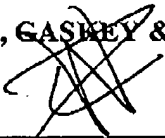
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and the allowability of claims 10 and 17 which have been incorporated into their respective independent claims.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant respectfully submits that the claim as amended is in proper condition according to §112.

Claims 8, 9, and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended are in proper condition according to §112.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

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